

House Resolution No. 2986

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Potosi R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Jerome Kevin Kinnard who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher and coach; and

Whereas, Jerome Kinnard has taught high school math for one year at Potosi R-III, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, Jerome Kinnard's credentials also include service as a seventh grade girls basketball coach, Coach of the Year honors, and attainment of MMAT (Missouri Mastery Achievement Test) scores 221 points over the state average in 1987; and

Whereas, Jerome Kinnard served in the Missouri National Guard from 1981 to 1987; received an Army Achievement Medal, Republic of Honduras in 1986; and participated in the Boy Scouts of America organization as a Scout Leader from 1967 to 1995; and

Whereas, a former eighth grade science teacher at Clearwater Schools, Jerome Kinnard is an ordained minister and pastor at Glover Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Jerome Kinnard has been blessed with the love and support of his devoted wife, Myra Elise, and three sons, Levi, Nathan, and Isaac:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Potosi R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Jerome Kinnard has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jerome Kevin Kinnard, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2986, adopted May 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker